

OUT OF SEASON ATHLETIC CLINICS/LEAGUES

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The Waunakee Community School District Board of Education recognizes the interest and positive aspects of the young people of the community being involved in organized sports leagues and clinics. However, there are concerns about the impact these programs, if not regulated, will have on the time young people, especially below the high school age, have to complete school work and be involved in school activities. Additionally, these programs, if not properly structured and operated, could jeopardize the athletic eligibility of student athletes in WIAA sanctioned sports in the middle and high school.

Therefore, the Board of Education has adopted the following policy and procedures to guide administration, staff, and community members on the use of school facilities for these activities and to allow for a review of activities that may endanger a student's eligibility to participate in district sponsored athletic programs.

1. Any requests for facility use for the purpose of conducting an athletic clinic (or similar activity), practice, or competition for students in grades 7 through 12 will be sent to the activities director for review before granting permission for the use of the facility. The activities director will determine if the activity is in compliance with WIAA rules and regulations. Use will be denied if there is a probable violation of these rules and regulations.
2. Individuals applying for facility use for clinics, practice or competition shall be provided a copy of the WIAA regulations on "out-of-season" clinics.
3. The district shall not grant permission to use school district facilities for athletic clinics, practice or competition to programs for participants in sixth grade or younger that will conclude after 8:00 p.m. on an evening preceding a day school is scheduled.

Facilities will not be scheduled for non-school athletic clinics, practice or competition that will conclude after 9:30 p.m on any evening.

4. District varsity coaches in cooperation with the activities director, shall develop and publish a statement of their "philosophy" on out of season clinics/competitions. This shall be shared with parents/guardians and booster club members. The intent is to provide support for having student-athletes involved in as many different athletic opportunities as reasonably possible without it negatively impacting academic excellence, family life, or future athletic opportunities.

5. The Board of Education or designee, on an annual basis, may approve the use of district owned school uniforms, equipment or apparel. No out of season, non-school use of school uniforms, equipment or other athletic apparel can be used without approval by the Board of Education or designee.

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